

CONTINUING THE *Vistas of Liberty*™ SERIES



The United States Mint

PLATINUM

2001 AMERICAN EAGLE PROOF

Platinum

OUR NATION'S MOST DESIRABLE COINS FROM THE UNITED STATES MINT

Expertly crafted from precious platinum, these most desirable coins have no peer among the world's coinage. The pure platinum content of 99.95 compliments the precision incuse and relief elements to produce a rewardingly rich and pleasant experience in the hand. These shimmering eagles will give your personal collection a matchless focus to be treasured forever. Beyond the pleasure of adding these remarkable coins to your collection, is the knowledge that American Eagle Platinum Proof Coins represent the premier level of numismatic craftsmanship.

Matchless in design, unsurpassed in minting quality--nowhere will you find their equal. The *Vistas of Liberty™* series' coins are a fitting crown to enrich and enhance the pursuit of a discerning and knowledgeable collector.



DON'T MISS YOUR CHANCE TO OWN THE PREMIER PRODUCT OF THE UNITED STATES MINT

- Mintages as low as 13,000 worldwide
- The fourth in an exclusive set of five *Vistas of Liberty™* coins whose reverse design changes annually
- Highest face value ever featured on a United States coin
- The only United States coin series to include a dollar sign (\$) and its fineness

The mirror-like background provides a striking contrast to the proof coin's softly frosted image.

Presenting the Foremost Achievement of the Minter's Art, and the Keystone of the American Eagle Family of Exquisite Collectible Coins.



Coins shown actual size to display sculpted details and minting quality.

FROM SEA TO SHINING SEA THE *Vistas of Liberty*™ SERIES CONTINUES

Spanning our nation's diverse landscape, the U.S. Mint's *Vistas of Liberty*™ series of American Eagle Platinum Proof Coins are the epitome of the minter's art.

Master sculptor and engraver Tom Rogers' reverse design for the 2001 edition brings the American bald eagle to the southwestern region of the United States. Across the spectrum from the moist cool glades of ponderosa pines and gambel oaks, the eagle soars just a few thousand feet over the parched lowlands of the desert-home of the icons of the American West-the saguaro cacti.

Lady Liberty, America's symbol of freedom, graces the obverse-her face and crown seemingly lit by the lamp she holds.



Retain these announcement materials and keep them with your platinum coins. They provide provenance and background to your collection.

ACT NOW TO SECURE YOUR PURCHASE FROM THIS LIMITED OFFER

American Eagle Platinum Proof Coins are the finest and most sought-after creations of the U.S. Mint. Act now-order your selections today to secure the eagerly awaited 2001 *Vistas of Liberty*™ edition.



All American Eagle Platinum Proof Coins-including the impressive Four-Coin Set-are presented in luxurious black velvet packaging, and are accompanied by an official Certificate of Authenticity signed by the Director of the Mint, Jay W. Johnson.

COIN	1 OUNCE	1/2 OUNCE	1/4 OUNCE	1/10 OUNCE	4-COIN
• LEGAL TENDER DESIGNATION	\$100	\$50	\$25	\$10	
• ORDER OPTION MINTAGE	4,000	3,000	5,000	15,000	10,000
• TOTAL MINTAGE (INCLUDING SETS)	14,000	13,000	15,000	25,000	
• WEIGHT (TROY OZ.)	1.0005	0.5003	0.2501	0.10005	
• PURE PLATINUM CONTENT	99.95%	99.95%	99.95%	99.95%	
• DIAMETER (mm)	32.70	27.00	22.00	16.50	
• THICKNESS (mm)	2.43	1.80	1.37	1.00	
• MINT MARK (WEST POINT)	W	W	W	W	

*Note that the coins included in the Four-Coin Sets are part of the total mintage detailed above.



HOW TO ORDER

Fill out the enclosed Order Card or call us toll-free today. Or, visit us on our Web site starting June 12th. First, be sure to read the back of the Order Card for special ordering information. If you have a question about your order after it is placed, please contact our Customer Care Center, United States Mint, Lanham, MD 20706-2255; telephone (202) 283-COIN. Note that coins may be delivered in multiple shipments.

COLLECTOR'S RECORD

CUSTOMER NUMBER: _____

DATE OF ORDER: _____

METHOD OF PAYMENT: _____

AMOUNT OF ORDER: _____

ORDER DESCRIPTION: _____

TELEPHONE ORDERS TO: 1-800-USA-MINT
OR VISIT OUR WEB SITE AT: www.USMINT.gov



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Dear Collector,

The United States Mint is proud to present the fourth issue in the Vistas of Liberty™ series--individual 2001 American Eagle Platinum Proof Coins and the 2001 American Eagle Platinum Proof Four-Coin Set. As a discerning collector, you are the first to be offered the opportunity to secure this example of the U.S. Mint's finest numismatic achievement.

As a previous purchaser of coins, you demonstrated your appreciation of the beauty and superb craftsmanship of the minting art. This continuation of the first U.S. Mint platinum coin series, produced in limited mintages, first to feature a dollar (\$) sign and proudly displaying its .9995 fineness, will add immeasurably to the distinction and enjoyment of your collection.

The 2001 edition reverse design depicts a bald eagle soaring over a mountain range and a stately saguaro cactus of the desert Southwest.

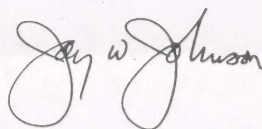
This year there is reason for even greater urgency. The 2001 American Eagle Platinum Proof Coins will be produced in very low mintages--as low as 13,000 for the 1/2 oz. denomination--ensuring elite status among the world's coin collectibles. As coin collecting experiences an unprecedented renaissance, discriminating collectors are creating an overwhelming demand for these platinum proof coins.

I urge you to consider your choices carefully and place your order as soon as possible. To take advantage of this opportunity, make your selections and order now. Because previous issues have sold quickly, this may be your only chance to purchase these beautifully crafted Southwest American Eagle Platinum Proof Coins.

To order, mail the enclosed order form or call 1-800-USA-MINT today. Or, order securely on our web site (www.usmint.gov) beginning June 12, 2001.

The 2001 Platinum Proof Eagles are available to you now. These eagles will fly swiftly. Order soon.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jay W. Johnson". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Jay" being more prominent.

Jay W. Johnson, Director
United States Mint

Enclosures